



Laboratories at Adventist Healthcare White Oak Medical Center, Shady Grove Medical Center and Germantown Emergency Center

*Date: February 1, 2021*

## **LABORATORY ALERT**

**Subject: ED Troponin Orders**

*The Laboratory is informing you of the following test change:*

Effective Date:	Wednesday, February 3, 2021
Test Affected:	Troponin
Change:	<p>When a patient is seen in the ED, the provider will order the initial troponin as an ASAP collection.</p> <p>When the initial specimen is received in Sunquest, the computer will generate two additional orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An ASAP troponin collection 1 hour after the initial. ED will have primary responsibility to collect the ASAP order.</li><li>• A timed troponin collection 4 hours after the initial. Lab will have primary responsibility to collect the TIMED order.</li></ul>
What This Means:	<p>ED nursing staff will collect ASAP orders in the ED. Lab staff will collect all TIMED orders in the ED.</p>
Questions:	See Stephanie if you have questions about this change.